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## First Annual Clearance Sale.

Our Motto:  
Not How Cheap but How Good

## Bargains :: Bargains AT THE NEW STORE.

AFTER INVENTORY will be a time every frugal housewife will appreciate. All odds, ends, remnants revealed by our inventory are on sale at prices which are but a small fraction of their value. Sacrificing all winter goods at an average of not more than half of present value in order to make room for Spring Goods.

NOWHERE can you get more Value, Style and Satisfaction for the money than in our Jacket Department when you buy one of those

**\$10.50 Jackets for \$7.**

Every Lady's and Misses Jacket in the house has been reduced to one-half or more from our former low cash price. Never were such superior garments sold for the money. We want to get our goods in your hands to judge their quality.

**J. J. SUTTER.**

The Cheapest Place to Buy Clothing is at

**N. HANAU'S.**

Call and be convinced how cheap you can buy

## Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

Men's Suits, worsted, \$4.75 to \$10.00; Men's Cheviot Suits, \$4.50 to \$10.00; Men's Kersey Overcoats for \$5.00; everybody else will ask you \$9.00 for same; Men's Overcoats \$6.00, worth \$10.00; Youths' Storm Overcoats \$3.50 to \$5.00, worth 6.00 to 9.00.

## Men's and Boys' Underwear.

Men's fleece-lined 25 cts. apiece; the very best of Men's fleece-lined at 45 cts. apiece. Boys' fleece-lined 25 cts., worth 40 cts.

## Ladies' Department.

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, Skirts, Plush Capes, Colarettes, Fur Capes, &c., cheaper than they are now selling at the factories.

I bought my goods before the advance in prices and you will get the benefit of cheap buying.

**N. HANAU.**



**NOTHING**

But the best materials and workmanship enter into the construction of the

**CINDERELLA STOVES & RANGES**

Made with a view of suiting the exact wants of the house-keepers at a moderate cost.

GOOD BAKERS—PERFECT ROASTERS. SOLD WITH THAT UNDERSTANDING.

**Reynoldsville Hardware Co.**

## THE Jefferson Supply Co.

**3 BIG STORES—Reynoldsville, Rathmel and Big Soldier.**

Can fit you out in any line you may need, and at right prices, too. We have bargains to offer you this week in

**SHOES, RUBBERS, UNDERWEAR, AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS**

that we are closing out at right prices.

Our new goods are coming in rapidly now and our stores were never so full of good things and genuine bargains. We are pleased to give you our prices and show you goods at any time.

If there is anything you want you can hardly miss it by coming to us.

**The Jefferson Supply Co.**

Cream cheese that is cream cheese, melts in your mouth. Robinson & Mundorff sell it.

Great big, fat, fresh oysters at Robinson & Mundorff's.

Hot cakes for breakfast. Try Aunt Jemima's Pan Cake Flour—more healthful than buckwheat. Robinson & Mundorff have it.

Try our fresh roasted coffee at 13c., worth 18c. It's a bargain.

Robinson & Mundorff.

We are still selling a straight 60c. English breakfast tea at 40c.

Robinson & Mundorff.

Largest stock and lowest prices all along the line at Robinson & Mundorff's.

Buy a bottle Dr. Keyers' Cough Cure, that cures your cough, and get a cake of dandruff soap for your hair free.

Robinson & Mundorff.

## Picture Framing

When You Want That Picture Framed . . .

Bring it to us and we will frame it in the latest style, with mat, glass and everything complete to suit you at the lowest price.

We Have Constantly on Hand . . .

A large stock of all the different kinds of picture frame, moulding, gold leaf gilt, antique oak, natural woods and the black or dark stained woods that are all the rage now in picture frames. You can pick out what you want in the style of frame and mat, and we will do the work. We have constantly on hand a large stock of the standard sizes of frames, which we are offering at reduced prices. Call and see our assortment and get our prices and we are sure of doing your work.

**Brumbaugh & Hillis,**

**FURNITURE DEALERS**

Main Street.

## High School Bulletin.

EDITORIAL STAFF.  
Editor-in-Chief—Lydia Mellinger.  
Assistant Editor—Ella Milliken.  
Local Editor—Maude Hoon.

We, who have served in the capacity of editors for the past month, thank the contributors for their support, and willingly resign our positions to our more worthy successors, with good wishes for their future success in the journalistic field.

Promoter of thought, moulder of character. To thou, the child's ambition. The schoolboy's joy, the graduate's pride. To thou, shaper of youth's destiny. I do most humbly dedicate these lines.

Mingled with a joyous anticipation of that time when I shall last cross the threshold of that place I love next to home, is the inspired thought, what good has come of all these years of preparation? Remembering that quotation from Cooper, "Advice is not a gift, but a debt the old owe to the young," I will not endeavor to advise, but as experience is to those of all ages I can tell some of the good I have received in these many years of study.

Experience tells me, commit not your lessons for as you advance in school life this method cannot but go awry, as the amount you have to learn is too much for the ordinary mind. The school's object is not to cram with facts, but instill in you the quality of self thought.

When a student learns that he knows nothing in comparison with what there is to know, then he is on the road to success. These two things are very essential to a good student, namely, concentration of mind and desire to learn. I know of no things more beneficial to a student than to read of the past, observe in the present, and to do these in lieu of use in the future.

Reading, including history and biography, is necessary for a person, as it presents comparison by which we may see the mistakes of others and profit by their example. It is not my place to lay out a system. I leave that to the more learned. But I just repeat the old saying, "Read between the lines." That which is most important is not the passing events, observing nature, her laws, causes and effects, and gaining practical experience in every day life. Lately and now are transpiring events which are of vital importance both to our grand republic and its brother countries.

I know of nothing more convincing of a divine power than to delve into the earth's secrets, and nothing of more practical use than this knowledge.

That which leads a person most assuredly to success is practical experience and forthought. Upon this primarily may be based our great financier's and statesmen's success. That which led them to victory may be our plan, and through it ultimately you, by your own earnest endeavor, can be of good to your country and an honor to your name.

REPORTER.

LOCALS.

Prof.—In this prism does the last surface refract the light so that the ray is parallel, or does it bend it so that it diverges more from its original course? Sr.—I think it does.

The pupils of the upper grades were favored with a short talk by Rev. Stevenson, of Allegheny, on Wednesday.

The Juniors held a class meeting last Tuesday, the object of which is not known; but it must have been something important, as the countenances of the members told of a stormy conflict.

Wanted—winter for February.

You can always tell when the boys are on the literary program. They invariably celebrate with a clean collar.

Rev. Reno entertained the pupils Friday morning, giving the biography of Ruskin.

Poodlesism has become the rage in the Senior Class.

Lost—A step between the class room and room 14. Finder will be rewarded by returning the same to Harriette Schultze.

Class Day or No Class Day—that is the question.

Lydia is thinking of taking a trip to the moon to see where she will land on her return trip. Those would accompany her if she thought she would arrive at Louisville on her return.

The following persons visited the Shakespearean Literary Society last Friday: Miss Edith Jackson, of Pittsburg; Harold E. Arnold and Misses Caroline and Nell Robinson.

We are sorry to lose Olga Nothersole, but we hope that Freddie will make her future life as pleasant as her past has been.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain lag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by H. Alex. Stoke, druggist.

## Soft Coal Market.

Coal Trade Journal.

There is plenty of demand reported in soft coal circles and the outlook is for a continuance thereof, and now there has been a settlement of the wages basis, the operators can go ahead and make up plans for the coming season, which really looks to be one of the most active that has been experienced in many years. The demand for coal has recently been so heavy that companies have been unable to meet it, and in consequence prices have advanced materially. The price of soft coal has risen fully 50 per cent in the last year, and with the advanced cost of mining and the increase in transportation, it is likely to stay at the increased figures.

Apply the wage scale in the soft coal districts of the union, which are competitive, have been adjusted on a basis which is eminently fair to both sides—the working miner and the owner or operator of the mines. The men are to get an advance in the basis scale of 14 cents a ton for the year from April 1 last. There are some minor points to be settled such as the mine run basis compared with screened coal, but all this will be satisfactorily adjusted.

In Pennsylvania there is no let up in the demand for soft coal and the railroads handling this coal have all their resources taxed to furnish cars enough and motive power sufficient to haul it to market. The high prices continue, and there is no prospect of any decrease in price until after the first of April, as while with the coming of warmer weather the consumption may slightly decrease, all consumers will urge forward all the coal they can, in order to provide ahead of the increase in freights on this coal which goes into effect at that time.

## Paradise.

The Gibson saw mill has again started with a full crew of men.

Thomas Cathers visited friends in Reynoldsville last Sunday.

Miss Effa Sykes, of Sykesville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Noah Strouse.

Miss Edna Holman, of Sykesville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Strouse.

At this writing Scott Syphrit is on the sick list but is not dangerously ill.

Some of the boys attended the pie social at Wishaw last Saturday evening.

A large crowd is expected at the farmers' institute to-day and to-morrow.

Misses Treasa Syphrit and Ruth Cathers spent last Sunday with friends in Reynoldsville.

The taking out of the coal is doing a great deal of damage to William Dougherty's farm.

Amos Strouse and family visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Strouse, last Sunday.

Scott Syphrit and A. L. Sheesley attended literary society at the Zuffall school last Friday evening.

W. A. Sheesley and daughter, Miss Maud, visited the former's parents, at New Washington, Clearfield county, a few days last week.

## Rathmel.

William McCulloch, of Rathmel, visited friends here last Thursday.

Miss Grace Keul, of Liberty, Pa., visited relatives here last week.

The schools observed Lincoln's birthday by way of having recitations and singing.

S. E. Brison was called to Templeton last week on account of the death of his mother. Had Mrs. Brison lived till next month, she would have been ninety-five years old.

Washington Camp, No. 602, P. O. S. of A., with G. A. R. and S. of V., attended church in a body last Sunday in honor of Lincoln's birthday. Rev. Chisholm, of Falls Creek, preached the sermon.

The entertainment to be given in the P. O. S. of A. hall on Washington's birthday will consist of singing, recitations, orations, fine side talks and an address by a good speaker. Admission will be 10 and 15 cents. Ice cream and cake will be served, also hot coffee and sandwiches.

## A Great Prize Offer.

We have a great prize offer to make the farmers of Jefferson county! By a special arrangement with the publishers of the *Farm Journal*, a most excellent farm paper that costs 50 cents a year, we are able to offer one year's subscription to *THE STAR* and *FIVE* years' subscription to the *Farm Journal*—the two worth \$3.50—all for the small sum of \$1.25. Of course this only applies to advance paying subscribers. We can furnish a few papers at this rate, and if you want them on these terms, you must act QUICKLY! Sample copies of the *Farm Journal* will be sent free on application. Address, C. A. STEPHENSON, Reynoldsville, Pa.

## A Reply to Comrade Gray.

MR. EDITOR—I have read Comrade Gray's card in the county papers and note that he bases his claims to the consideration of the Republican voters as a candidate for Delegate to the State Convention on the fact that he has always supported the Republican candidates for Governor and President, and that he carried a musket four years during the War of the Rebellion. He very carefully refrains from saying that he supported the rest of the very numerous nominees of the Republican party, who are as much entitled to Republican votes, and of as much importance in keeping of party organization as the candidates for Governor and President.

There are three candidates for the same office, namely, O. H. Broadhead, S. T. North and A. R. Chapin, who, although too young to have carried a musket, have not only voted for Republican candidates for President and Governor, but have also the additional merit of having supported the rest of the ticket, and believe that majority rule should at all times prevail.

Comrade Gray's fling about using the organization for selfish purposes would not have been made prior to the demand of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. that the title of the Brookville Memorial Home be transferred from the trustees to the Woman's Relief Corps before another appropriation be made by the State, Mr. Gray being one of the trustees. Neither would it have been made if State Treasurer Jackson had complied with his request for a deposit of State funds in the National bank of which he is a director. Hence it will be seen that Comrade Gray has a grievance that effects his loyalty to the Republican party. J. G. MITCHELL, Late of Co. A, 105th P. V. L. Hamilton, Pa., Feb. 12, 1900.

## Low-Rate Excursion to Washington.

On Wednesday, February 21st, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run special excursions from points on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad, Erie to Lock Haven, inclusive, to Washington, for the benefit of all who may want to visit the National Capitol. Round-trip tickets, good going on all regular trains on day of issue, and good returning on any regular train within ten days, exclusive of going date, will be sold at rate of \$10.00 from Erie, St. Marys, and intermediate points; \$8.95 from Driftwood; \$8.15 from Renovo; \$7.30 from Lock Haven; and proportionate rates from other points.

A through sleeping car will be run from Erie to Washington on train leaving Erie at 4.30 p. m.

Holders of special excursion tickets to Washington can purchase, at the Pennsylvania Railroad ticket offices at Washington, excursion tickets to Richmond at rate of \$4.00 and to Old Point Comfort (all rail) at \$6.00; from the piers of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company excursion tickets (not including meals and staterooms on steamers) to Old Point Comfort or Norfolk, Va., at \$3.50, and to Virginia Beach, Princess Anne Hotel, at \$4.50; and at the offices of the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Electric Railway Company, excursion tickets to Mt. Vernon and return at rate of 50 cents.

For full information consult small handbills, apply to ticket agents, or E. S. Harrae, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

## Two Weeks Tour to Florida.

The second Pennsylvania R. R. tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia February 20th.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington, \$48.00; Pittsburg, \$53.00, and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries and other information apply to ticket agents; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa., or to Geo. W. Boyd, Asst. General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

## Stood Death Off.

E. B. Monday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says, "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued there until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malarial, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.